

REMARKS

Restriction of Claims 1, 5, 10, and 16-19 Under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 37 C.F.R. 1.141

Claims 1, 5, 10, and 16-19 were held subject to restriction pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 121 and 37 C.F.R. 1.141. Applicants thank the Examiner for discussing the restriction requirement in a telephonic interview on Thursday, March 4. Applicants acknowledge that the restriction requirement has been withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that all claims are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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